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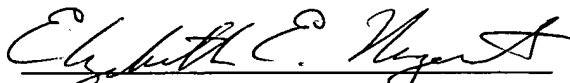
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A four (4) months extension of time, from April 25, 2000 to and including August 25, 2000 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2000 in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$1,360.00 for a large entity is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

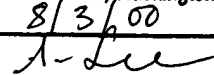

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